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THE SURGE

An American abstract painting, **THE SURGE** by Corrado di Marca-Relli, has just been added to The Contemporary Collection of The Cleveland Museum of Art. The artist has used the collage method which gives an illusion of depth. Some areas have heavy layers of canvas while others have little thickness.

Early in his career Marca-Relli did landscapes and worked primarily in black and white, while recently he has been doing abstract compositions and using more color. **THE SURGE** measures 54 by 71 inches and was painted in 1958.

The artist was born in Boston and studied in New York, Europe and Mexico. He is now visiting art critic at Yale University.

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